

READY TO START THE 1910 CHASE

Diggers Look Like Winners
to the Fans.

OPENING GAME AT HAND

Lima Champs to Oppose
Lewis Club.

Ed. Zmich is Carded to Hurl the
First Contest—Lewis Announces
Batting Order of the Diggers—
Band Engaged to Stir up Enthusiasm.

BATTING ORDER FOR THE OPENER.

Snyder, m.
Willoughby, 3b.
Hummel, 2b.
Reilly, c.
Thomas, 1b.
Ayette, p.
Colligan, lf.
Redlin or Johnstone, rf.
Zmich, p.

Diggers will be given their new uniforms this afternoon and will test them out in practice at the yard. They will be worn in a game for the first time tomorrow when Marion will open the 1910 chase in the Ohio State league by taking on the Lima champions.

Things baseball are now the one topic of conversation. A big opening will be held at Chillicothe which will tomorrow see its first game of organized baseball. Portsmouth will have a celebration and here the fans will do a few things to make the day memorable.

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(1910 SEASON)

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Marion Diggers vs. Lima Champions

The Lima Team Presents A Number Of New Faces — Marion Also Offers An Almost Entirely New Line-up. BE A BOOSTER, The Diggers Need Your United Support.

REGULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION — NO ADVANCE

UMPIRES GET SOME INSTRUCTION

Secretary Carr Lays Down
the Rules.

READ DEMANDS GOOD ORDER

O. S. President Will Uphold
Arbiters.

Big Demonstration Planned for Chillicothe Opening—Empire Flatbush
Will Come Here—A Letter From
President Reed.

Secretary Joe Carr instructed the four umpires of the Ohio State league last night at the Neil House, as to the running of play in the league this season.

Some little time was spent in discussing the rules, the various sections that will be made from the usual code as laid down by President Reed. There were few of these, principally the one relating to ground rules and the rule permitting runners to turn either way after reaching first was eliminated, making it necessary to turn to the right.

The situation for the coming season was gone over in detail, particularly the one relating to the discipline that will be maintained throughout the league this season. It is Mr. Reed's intention that the best of order will be maintained at all times, and if his intentions are carried out, the Ohio State league will be a high class organization the coming year.

The outlook of the league at this early time is very promising. All the clubs are on an excellent footing, and in the opening towns on Thursday, big demonstrations are being planned.

Opening games will be played at Newark, where Portsmouth will show. Chillicothe will open with what bids fair to be a great rivalry when her neighboring city, Lancaster, will come down to mix in the fray. Lima and Marion will start at Marion.

Chillicothe is a new town to the league, and unusual demonstrations are being planned for there on Thursday. Secretary Carr will help tear off the lid, because of the absence of President Reed.

Umpire assignments for the opening day are as follows: Flatbush at Marion; Sims at Newark, and Phelan and Watkins at Chillicothe.

Read's Letter.

Sporting Editor, Mirror.

Dear Sir:—With the opening of the Ohio State league season but a few days away, I feel that it would be wrong not to thank you for the support you both personally and professionally have given the organization that I hope will prove to be more stable than in the past. If it does, it will be better for all of us. I take it that reporting baseball is a pleasant task for you. Without the game, your work would be narrowed down and robbed of variety. I can assure you that the club owners appreciate the publicity that is accorded the team. At every meeting the loyalty of the press has been talked of and praised.

There will appear before you a set of umpires who are unknown. They come with good recommendations and I trust that you will be considerate and endeavor to help them along. The day of unbridled abuse for an umpire is about past. If any one or all of them are faltering, write to the office and we will be glad to investigate.

Co-operation is necessary to the success of the league. Club owners and manager must endeavor to maintain good order, and I trust that you will join in with them. Such action on your part will be received most gratefully.

In closing, let me say that each and every player in the league will be expected to conduct himself in a sportsmanlike way. If he fails to do so, unrelenting efforts will be made to make him undesirable in the ranks of organized baseball. Swearing is one of the unlawful acts.

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Frankie Burns, the Eastern Bantamweight, who has suddenly attracted the attention of fight fans by winning from Johnny Gaudin, he much touted Chicago fighter, in a ten round bout. Burns outboxed his opponent in the first five rounds and though Gaudin came back and held things about even for the sixth, seventh and eighth, he got the worse of the milling in the final slug-fest.

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BASEBALL BENEFIT WILL BE GIVEN, MAY 30

Manager Sullivan is the
Leading Figure.

"The Judge," a First Class Musical
Comedy is Booked to Appear on
That Evening.

What ho, the baseball enthusiasts. Time to sit up and observe, all those who wear the fan as an emblem of pleasure proclivities. There is to be a baseball benefit.

For some time Manager Sullivan, who is temporarily presiding over the dramatic destinies of the Grand, has felt the buzzing of the baseball bug, so insistently in fact, that he determined to be a real "angel," not of the stage door, but of the diamond. He is a disciple of amusement not so much for amusement's sake as amusement for the people's sake. Perhaps he wants to keep them in the habit of being amused and so is filling in the space between theatrical seasons with a radically different sort of sport lure. Anyhow, he wants to add to the material publicity departments of the Marion baseball nine. But how?

Now the answer to everything amusing in the theatrical line in Marion is "musical comedy." Musical comedy and the capacity sign go hand in hand at the Grand. Wherefore he has secured a clever and altogether to-be-desired music and comedy concoction called "The Judge," engaged the services of Carl C. DeMayne, a local man thoroughly versed in amateur productions and their demands, and the big party is on. May 30 is the date selected for the entertainment. Mr. DeMayne will have entire charge of the regions behind the footlights and expects to spring some big surprises in the line of amateur ability.

The bet is that everybody gets together and boosts for baseball by boosting for the benefit.

Washing With Clay.

A savage tribe in Africa daubs cloth with clay, then rubs the dirt out in the river. That's a good deal like using a hunk of yellow soap that is made heavy with rosin and stale grease. The rosin stays in the cloth and keeps some of the dirt with it, and then your clothes look streaky. Howitt's Easy Task Laundry soap—the white soap made of coconut oil, borax, naphtha and whole-some tallow—takes the dirt out. That's its business—taking the dirt out and driving disease germs away. Twenty-five years of reputation back of it, and still it is but five cents a cake.

KAISER PRAISES
AMERICAN STUDENTS

By United Press Wire.

Berlin, May 4.—That American students are the best in the world, because of their moderation in eating and drinking, especially the latter, is the opinion of Emperor William of Germany. After them rank the English with the Germans third. The latter is handicapped in preparing for the battle of life by the intemperate habits that prevail in the German schools and colleges and in an address delivered to a student audience at Hohenknigsburg today the Kaiser emphasized that fact.

His address was devoted to a comparison of German and foreign methods of education and his majesty insisted that German students must be taught to drink only in moderation. If at all, during the years they are acquiring their education.

ALLEGED WIRE TAPPER IS HELD

By United Press Wire.

New York, May 4.—Alleged to have swindled William Gwynn, a retired merchant of Huntington, West Virginia out of \$10,000 by means of a "fake wire tapping" scheme, George F. Jackson, thirty, of Buffalo, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Barlow.

According to detectives Jackson, with two other men, met Gwynn here and told him that they had tapped the main pool-room wire leading from the Tampa race track. They took him to a room on West Fifty-eighth street, which they claimed was a pool room, and induced him to bet \$10,000 on Diaz to win the second race at Tampa. This was on March 29 and when the result was known Diaz was second. The trio claimed something went wrong with their plans and asked Gwynn to try again, but he notified the police.

KING GREETED ROOSEVELT

Great Honors Showered
Upon the Hunter in
Norway.

By United Press Wire.

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Christiania, Norway, May 4.—King Haakon and Queen Maud were the first to greet Colonel Roosevelt and his family when they arrived at noon today after a fifteen hours' ride from Copenhagen.

No greater honors could have been shown the colonel had he been the king of England. In fact the enthusiasm of the people would hardly have been so great for it is not recalled that any royal visit ever caused such a demonstration as today's.

The streets from the station to the palace were packed and even the house tops were crowded with thousands who cheered the colonel and forced him to bow and doff his hat constantly.

King Haakon was actually the first to shake the hand of the colonel at the station. He immediately introduced Roosevelt to the queen, the colonel in turn presenting the members of his family to the king, who then introduced them to the queen. Roosevelt and the king wore plain frock suits, while the queen wore a simple street dress.

GREAT FLURRY IN STOCK MARKET.